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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

BROCHETON et al.

Serial No.: 09/707,536

Filed: November 7, 2000

Atty. File No.: 3882-906-CIP

For: "IMPROVED FILTER AID FOR USE
IN ALLUVIATION"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Sherrer, Curtis Edward

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 24, 2003, to July 24, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$410.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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